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GROUP 1794

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEKI KAMADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STEELE, JENNIFER A
SERIAL NO: 10/796,048 :
FILED: MARCH 10, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FIBERS, :
AND NONWOVEN FABRIC :
COMPRISING THEM ~~DO NOT ENTER. /JS/~~

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.